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In the application of: Eldridge et al.

Application No.: 09/880,658

Filing Date: June 13, 2001

For: ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS WITH
PLURALITY OF CONTOURED
MICROELECTRONIC SPRING
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Group Art Unit: 2839

ELECTION/RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 10, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended to November 12, 2002 (the first business day following November 10, 2002), by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the claims of Group II, namely, claims 6-7 and 28-33. Although Applicants believe that all necessary extensions of time and fees have been requested and provided for, Applicants request any further extension of time deemed necessary for acceptance of this paper, and Applicants authorize the Director to charge any fee deemed necessary for acceptance of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P111-US).

Respectfully submitted,

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